


<p>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p><b><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></b></p> <p>PLANT SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p>Boll Weevil and Pink Bollworm Pests: Interior Quarantine A.A.C. R3-4-204</p>	<p><b>DIVISION/ PROGRAM</b>      <b>PSD</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>DAO 17-03</b></p> <hr/> <p> SIGNATURE</p> <hr/> <p><u>1/24/17</u> DATE</p> <hr/>
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**1. PURPOSE**

A temporary, one year adjustment to the current cultural practices identified in section R3-4-204(E)(a) has been recommended by the cotton industry of the State and validated by the Department. A temporary change in cultural zones and tillage dates will relieve a regulatory burden for affected growers and maintain the safeguarding requirements of the rule.

The changes in this Director's Order redefines the boundary of the cultural zone identified in section R3-4-204(E)(1)(a) applying to the tillage of the 2016 – 2017 crop. This order will automatically expire, unless otherwise extended or repealed, on December 31, 2017.

This Order supersedes DAO 16-03 dated December 13, 2016.

**2. AUTHORITY**

A.R.S. § 3-107(B).      Organizational and administrative powers and duties of the director  
A.R.S. § 3-201.01.      Associate director; powers and duties  
A.R.S. § 3-202.          Infested or infected plants as public nuisances

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This order is made effective immediately.

**4. ORDER**

The cultural zone identified in section R3-4-204(E)(1)(a) "Zone "A"" shall be redefined as: a. Zone "A" – Yuma County west of a line extended directly north and directly south of Avenue 58E; and in Maricopa County T2N, R6W.

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